

Statewide Assessment Overview 2022–2023 School Year

Required Assessment	Statute References	Purpose	Subjects Assessed	Grades Assessed	Testing Window (20'-21')	Test Modality	Approx. Students Assessed	Approx. Testing Time	Funding Source
ACCESS for ELLS English Language Learners	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(G) ¹ (b)(1)(F) ² & ARM 10.56	 Monitor English Learner progress Provide state, district, school, and individual student data Program Overview Video 	✓ Speaking ✓ Listening ✓ Reading ✓ Writing	K – 12	<u>Dec 5 –</u> <u>Feb 24</u>	Online & Paper	~3,500 (~2.0% of students)	4 – 5 hours	Federal Grant for State Assessments
AMSA Alternate Montana Science Assessment	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(D) ¹ (b)(1)(E) ² & ARM 10.56	 Provide state, district, school, and individual student data Program Overview Video 	☑ Science	5, 8 & 11	<u>Mar 13 –</u> <u>Apr 28</u>	Online	~350 (~1% of grade)	1 – 2 hours	Federal IDEA Funding
MSA Montana Science Assessment	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(B) ¹ (b)(1)(E) ² & ARM 10.56	 Provide state, district, school, and individual student data Program Overview Video 	☑ Science	5 & 8	<u>Mar 6 –</u> <u>May 26</u>	Online	~23,000 (11,500/ grade)	1 – 2 hours	Federal Grant for State Assessments
MSAA Multi State Alternate Assessment	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(D) ¹ (b)(1)(E) ² & ARM 10.56	 Provide state, district, school, and individual student data Program Overview Video 	☑ Math ☑ ELA	3 – 8 & 11	<u>Mar 13 –</u> <u>Apr 28</u>	Online	~800 (1% of grade)	2 – 3 hours	Federal IDEA Funding
SBA Smarter Balanced Assessment	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(B) ¹ (b)(1)(B) ² & ARM 10.56	 Provide state, district, school, and individual student data Program Overview Video 	☑ Math ☑ ELA	3 – 8	<u>Mar 6 –</u> <u>May 26</u>	Online	~69,000 (11,500/ grade)	3 – 4 hours	Federal Grant for State Assessments
ACT with Writing American College Testing	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(B) ¹ (b)(1)(B) ² & ARM 10.56	 Provide state, district, school, and individual student data Program Overview Video 	✓ Math✓ English✓ Writing✓ Reading✓ Science	11	Window 1: Mar 28 – Apr 6				
					Window 2: Apr 11 – Apr 20	Online	~10,500	3 – 4 hours	Federal GEAR UP Grant
					Window 3: Apr 25 – May 4				

Note: Follow the required assessment column and each icon to access the Assessment Profile document and to learn more about each assessment. The ACT Test window is a two-week period available on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.